

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Board of Trustees of the Construction  
Industry and Laborers Health and Welfare  
Trust, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Sentinel Maintenance of Las Vegas, LLC, et  
al.

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:22-cv-00565-JCM-NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

James D. Curphey, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 41 S. High Street, Ste. 3100,  
(street address)

Columbus,

(city)

Ohio,

(state)

43215,

(zip code)

614-227-2047,

(area code + telephone number)

JCurphey@porterwright.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Sentinel Maintenance of Las Vegas, LLC and SMI, LLC to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since November 01, 1983, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Ohio  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Dist. Ct, Northern District of Ohio	November 1983	0015832
U.S. Dist. Ct., Southern District of Ohio	November 1983	0015832
U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern District of Missouri	August 2005	
U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern District of Texas	April 2007	
U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern District of Wisconsin	April 5, 2004	
U.S. Dist. Ct., Southern District of Indiana	March, 4, 2004	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	April 1987	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)


9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

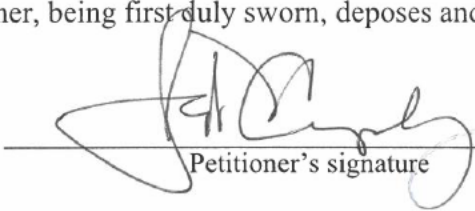
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Franklin )

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

James Curphey, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of January, 2023.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**Mary E Ruyf**  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
My commission expires  
August 21, 2027

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Lawrence J. Semenza, III,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

10161 Park Run Drive, Suite 150,  
(street address)

Las Vegas, Nevada, 89145,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

702-835-6803, ljs@skrlawyers.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Lawrence J. Semenza, III as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Christopher Greco, Partner  
(type or print party name, title)

13  
14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7174

22 Bar number

ljs@skrlawyers.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: January 27, 2023

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**Additional Courts**

Court	Date Admitted
U.S. Dist. Ct., Eastern District of Michigan	1999
U.S. Dist. Ct. Northern District of Illinois	1999
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	1991



# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, GINA WHITE PALMER, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

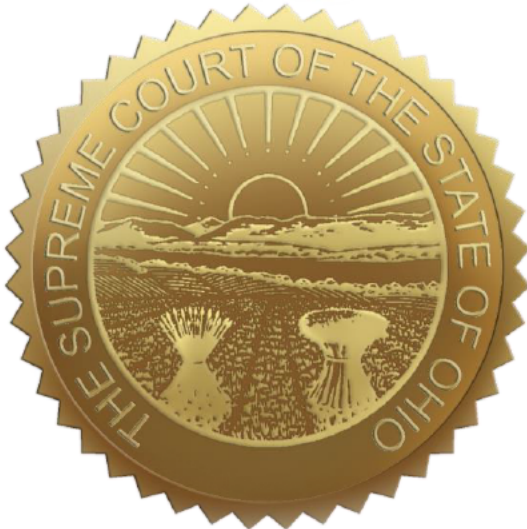
**James Dodds Curphey**  
Attorney Registration No. **0015832**

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on November 1, 1983; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
the Supreme Court, this 13th day of  
January, 2023.

GINA WHITE PALMER

*Director, Attorney Services Division*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirstyn Moyers".

Kirstyn Moyers, *Attorney Services Specialist*  
*Office of Attorney Services*



No. 2023-01-13-1

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